



**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services**

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Michael F. Easley, Governor
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July 14, 2003

MEMORANDUM

To: Legislative Oversight Committee Members
MH/DD/SAS Commission
Consumer/Family Advisory Committee Chairs
Advocacy Organizations and Groups
North Carolina Association of County Commissioners
County Managers
County Manager Chairs
North Carolina Council of Community Programs
Area Program Directors
Area Program Board Chairs
Provider Organizations
MH/DD/SAS Professional Organizations and Groups
MH/DD/SAS Stakeholder Organizations and Groups
Other MH/DD/SAS Stakeholders

From: Richard J. Visingardi, Ph.D.

Re: Communication Bulletin # 010

A blue rectangular graphic with a white outline. It contains the text "State Plan 2003" in a large, bold, serif font, and "Communication Bulletin" in a smaller, sans-serif font below it. A white silhouette of the state of North Carolina is on the right side.

Attached is a draft copy of the Child Mental Health Plan. This document describes how the Division will provide mental health services to children and adolescents in the state. The plan was developed with the assistance of the North Collaborative for Children's Services.

Please review and offer comments on this draft. Comments will be accepted through the close of business day on August 15, 2003. Comments may be emailed to Julie Seibert at Julie.Seibert@ncmail.net or mailed to her at 3003 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-3003. In order for comments sent by mail to be considered for inclusion in the final document, they must be received by the close of the business day on August 15, 2003.

The final Child Mental Health Plan will be published by September 1, 2003. We will publish, as a document in the communication series, all substantive and technical comments received along with a response. The response will include an explanation





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when comments/suggestions are not included in the final version of the plan.

Questions regarding this communication should be directed to Don Willis by e-mail at Don.Willis@ncmail.net or by mail at 3014 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-3014.

Thank you for your continued leadership in the reform efforts.

cc: Secretary Carmen Hooker Odom
Lanier Cansler
James Bernstein
Mark Van Sciver
MH/DD/SA Staff

